

## Obituary.

BY REV. T. B. WHITE

Mr. John W. Strentz was born in Lancaster, Ohio, April 14, 1838, and was called from earth April 29, 1907, at the age of 69 years and 15 days.

When he was only nine years old his father was called to the other world so that he was early in life thrown upon his own responsibility. As a boy he worked for the father of my own brother-in-law, Mr. Keeninger, in Lancaster, and is remembered by the family as a very trusty, faithful boy.

At the age of 18, he engaged to learn the carpenter trade and spent three years in this fitting himself for the duties of life.

He then worked at his trade in Cincinnati for one year, returned to Lancaster and worked for Mr. Groff with whom he had learned his trade, until he enlisted, on August 2, 1862, in Co. I, 90th Reg't. O. V. I., as a soldier in the Civil War. He went at once to the front and was in some of the hardest places of the war. With in a few months after his enlistment he was wounded, December 31, 1862, while engaged in that severe battle of Stone River. He was soon able to return to the regiment and performed his duties faithfully and well. On the Tullahoma Campaign he was taken sick and was sent to the hospital at Nashville, Tenn. From there he was transferred to the Veteran Volunteer Reserve Corps at Washington City and remained there, on duty, until the close of the war. Many weeks after peace had been declared he was honorably mustered out, June 28, 1865, and returned to his home in Lancaster.

I am pleased to record the estimate given by a member of his own regiment to show the esteem in which he was held by his fellow soldiers:—"Comrade Strentz was a brave and gallant soldier, respected and honored by his comrades and was a true and loyal patriot to his country and his flag."

On November 2, 1865, Mr. Strentz was united in marriage to Miss Lucinda P. Ford. The three children are Mrs. Fred Rochester, William and Estella Strentz, all living in Logan.

Since October 1872 the home has been in Logan where Mr. Strentz has shown himself an interested, aggressive and worthy citizen of the town and county. For 35 years, as a trusted mechanic and contractor, he has filled an important place in building up our town. He has served in the City Council and in other responsible places.

In 1901 he was elected County Commissioner and had held until September he would have completed his second term in office. For 48 years he has been a member of order of Odd Fellows. He was a charter member of the K. of P. Lodge of Logan, and a member of the James K. Rochester Post of G. A. R.

When a young man, long before he went into the army, he became a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. For many years he has been a member and a trustee of this church. No one knows with what a hesitating mind and trembling hand I shall make the necessary entry opposite that name that has been on our roll so long. What I now say I wish to present as a personal tribute to the life of one whose true friendship I appreciated and whose memory I shall ever cherish.

I know that Brother Strentz had a high standard for the Christian. I never could get him to say that he had reached his ideal of the Christian life. No one could realize or regret his own short coming more than he did. He viewed with a high sense of honor every thing connected with the church. He really loved the church with a true and never shaken. While in the army, not always approving of his own ways, he regularly sent the payment of what he thought his obligations to the church.

With his very true attachment to his chosen political party and his love for the orders he always said, "The church is first." When in health he was one of the most regular attendants the church has ever had. He loved the songs, the the prayers and sermons. He took great pleasure in looking after the mechanical work needed about the church building, and in his contributions for any special object in connection with the church he would almost always say, "If you need any more call on me again."

Since his affliction, more than a year ago, he has spent much time in meditation, quietly thinking beyond what he would express to the family. He seemed anxious to arrange the home for the convenience and comfort of the family, because he knew he could not be with them much longer. In the closing hours of life when no word could be expressed by him he seemed to very clearly understand what was said. To the Scripture verses and the prayers he listened with a quietness which showed appreciation and approval. While there was physical discomfort, his mind seemed at peace, and so he passed to his reward.

He was conscious also of the untiring, kindly attention given to minister to his comfort in every possible way.

We learn from the Bible that the Christian soul can never be without a safe, comfortable home, better after leaving the body because yonder there can be no pain or sorrow. The absorbing wish of the Christian is to please God.

"Thank God for the dear ones safe to-day, Safe home on the happy shore, Where the smile of the Father beams foray, And the shadow of pain shall fall no more."

Thank God for the hearts that have done with sin, For the eyes that shall never be blind with tears, Thank Him for the beautiful, untiring, To the perfect rest of the deathless years, Thank God to-day for the hope sublime, Which fills our souls in the darkest hours; Thank Him that the transient cares of time Are wreathed in the glory of fadeless flowers, Thank Him for the rift in the desolate grave; 'Tis the soldier's couch, not the captive's prison; He hallowed its portals, who died to save, And we write our arch "The Lord is risen."

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## TWENTY HOURS TO EUROPE.

Dr. Alexander Graham Bell, the ever-famous inventor of the telephone, is quoted as saying in an interview in Logan that it was only a question of a brief period when the progress of aerial navigation would make it possible to have dinner in America and breakfast next morning in Europe, covering the distance across the Atlantic in less than 20 hours.

"My expectation is," said Dr. Bell, "that an airship will be perfected capable of making 150 to 200 miles an hour." He thought that the next development would be in the construction of aerial battleships. It is to be hoped, however, that such engines of war will be forbidden by the Hague conference. The time wasted upon their construction might well be utilized in working on aerial ships for travel and commercial purposes, which Dr. Bell declared would materialize in due time.

It is not for a generation which is aware of the marvelous achievements of three-quarters of a century to doubt that the prediction of Dr. Bell may be soon realized.

Colonel J. C. Porterfield ceased to be chief fish and game warden Wednesday, and General John C. Speaks succeeds him. General Speaks will institute an entirely new method for handling the work of the department, which he will organize along lines designed for the enforcement of the laws now on the statute books, and with the end in view of securing the repeal of bad laws, and the enactment of better laws, where the enforcement discloses the necessity for such action.

Don't be a Kicker.

I have much sympathy for a kicker, because I have always been considered one, but I try not to kick at the man who is trying to pull the silver out of my thumb. If you have a longing to kick at something, don't just let fly at your road, but pick out some good, live, healthy injustice (of which there are plenty), back against it and let go with both hind feet, and don't let up as long as there is a silver left. There are too many kickers, who go through the world with their hind parts in the air all the time, and who never aim at anything in particular. A logical, consistent kicker is a blessing, but a man who kicks just to attract attention only demonstrated that some of his ancestors must have long ears. There are a million evils to kick against and it is not necessary to kick against anything good, just for exercise.

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## FIRE PROOF BUILDINGS.

The most important duty of the fire marshal, at this time, is that of urging municipal governments to adopt the building code produced at great expense by the National Board of Fire Underwriters. Only by its adoption can our cities be freed from the danger of conflagration. Proper control of the kinds of buildings erected in business districts will ultimately remove the conflagration hazard.

For the immediate lessening of this great danger to life and property cities should pass the ordinance formulated by the experts of the code committee, four paragraphs of which appeared in a recent bulletin. The remaining six paragraphs run as follows:

Fifth.—Require all chimneys to be built with brick walls not less than eight inches in thickness, continuously lined on the inside with well burnt clay or terra cotta pipe. Chimneys for high-pressure boilers shall have brick walls not less than twelve inches in thickness, the inside four inches of which shall be fire brick laid in fire mortar for a distance of twenty-five feet in any direction from the source of heat. All smoke flues which are heated to a high temperature by smelting furnaces, steam boilers and similar apparatus, shall be built with double walls of suitable thickness, with an air space between the walls, the inside four inches to be of fire brick laid in fire mortar for a distance of not less than twenty-five feet in any direction from the source of heat.

All pipes for hot air should be at least two inches from woodwork and all steam pipes should be not less than one inch from woodwork.

Sixth.—Special attention should be given to large area buildings and buildings of excessive height. The necessity of avoiding, as far as possible, vertical openings in such buildings, particularly when occupied for mercantile and manufacturing purposes, is apparent. Experience has shown that these buildings are dangerous as conflagration breeders.

Seventh.—Provide for the proper care and removal of ashes and all rubbish and dirt from buildings, especially from cellars, attics and yards. Authority should be given the Chief of the Fire Department to enforce this regulation and the regulation covering the handling and storage of explosives.

Eighth.—Require all electric wiring to be installed in compliance with the rules and regulations of the National Electrical Code.

Ninth.—Install suitable internal appliances for extinguishing fires, viz: automatic sprinklers, stand-pipe and hose, chemical fire extinguishers and fire pails.

Tenth.—Examination of the Fire Department and Public Water Works should be made at fixed intervals by the city authorities. Many of our cities have outgrown their public facilities for extinguishing fires and the authorities should make careful study of this question with a view to extending the fire department and water supply service, including water mains and hydrants of modern types, not only making them adequate for present necessities, but also providing for future demands.

D. S. CREAMER,  
State Fire Marshal.

Save the Gamblers.

Every Secretary of the Treasury for several years has succeeded in feathering his nest during his incumbency of the office. They do not directly steal from the government, but by doing the will of Wall Street, they win the good will of the manipulators of money so that they are taken from the office of secretary, which pays but \$12,000 a year salary, and are made "master over many things" with salaries which make \$12,000 a year look like thirty cents. These are not great men, for only great men can resist great temptations, and no one would ever accuse Shaw or Cortelyou of being great. Shaw has just received pay for work which he did for outdoing Shaw in an endeavor to tickle these high class gamblers. A dispatch from Washington says:

## Logan, Ohio, Monday, May 13th, 1907.

Hotel Ambrose from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.

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Treasury Secretary Cortelyou, in continuation of the government's extreme steps to help stock market conditions anounced that additional customs receipts to the sum of \$15,000,000 would be deposited in New York banks, and that he will anticipate interest payments on 2 per cent. and 4 per cent. bonds of the loan of 1907.

The interest payments will place nearly \$2,000,000 immediately into circulation. These announcements were made early in the day, at the session of the Stock exchange, a thing never done under Secretary Shaw. No other secretary of the treasury has announced such a step until the close of the market in the late afternoon, on the ground that to do so earlier would place the government in the position of directly affecting quotations in stock market operations. Tuesday's action caps the climax of Cortelyou's brief career in the treasury department. He assumed office March 4, and then told many callers that the treasury department henceforth would not be run in the interest of Wall street. In less than thirty days Cortelyou has made previous efforts of Secretary Shaw to alleviate the market stress look small by comparison.

The instance of Tuesday, in that the money from customs goes to New York alone, direct to Wall street, is still more unusual. When questioned as to whether he would continue to make customs deposits from day to day, the secretary said he was not prepared to announce the definite policy in that regard, but said he expected to act liberally in making deposits of customs receipts.

Secretary Cortelyou's action Tuesday with reference to the deposits of customs receipts and the anticipation of April interest will result in immediately relieving the money market to the extent of about \$16,900,000.

On the \$15,000,000, which the secretary Tuesday deposited in New York banks, government, state, municipal, approved railroad, Hawaiian, Philippine and Porto Rican bonds are accepted as security.

About \$1,900,000 will be paid at once in interest to April 1, on registered and coupon bonds. It will be seen by the foregoing that while we are all praising President Roosevelt for squeezing the water out of stock, Mr. Cortelyou is busy shoving our money over the counter to the Wall Street gamblers, who are trying to keep the public fooled as the real worth of securities until they can be disposed of to unsuspecting and innocent people. Mr. Cortelyou pays interest that is not due; he takes all sorts of securities, good, bad and indifferent, for the money he loans to these gamblers, and he puts the money out at the opening of the exchange.

No other class of people is ever favored by the government in money matters. All the business men, the farmers and the laborers might be in a suffering condition and no hand would be thrown out to save their business or their homes, but the gamblers of Wall street must be protected in their deals and upheld in their schemes to rob the public.—C. W. B.

Notice of Appointment.

Estate of John W. Blake, Deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as Administrator of the Estate of John W. Blake, late of Hocking County, deceased. Dated this 27th day of April A. D. 1907.

Andrew Blake, Administrator.

Notice to Builders and Contractors.

The Commissioners of Hocking County, Ohio, will receive sealed bids for the improvement of a new span bridge across Hocking river at Enterprise, Ohio, up to and including one o'clock A. M. (11 P. M. Eastern Standard Time) on the 31st day of May A. D. 1907. Bids will be accepted on plan of the County Surveyor, and in the Auditor's office, Logan, Hocking County, Ohio. Also on plans for two new reinforced concrete structures.

The bidders will also be allowed to submit their own plan, and bid on the same. All bids must be accompanied by certified check to the amount of five hundred dollars, as a guarantee of good faith, that successful bidders will enter into contract. The Board of Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of County Commissioners. James L. Martin, Clerk of Board.

Legal Notice.

Estella Scott, whose present residence and address is also at the Block of Michigan will take notice that on the 30th day of March A. D. 1907, Wiley Scott filed his petition against her in the Court of Common Pleas of Hocking County, Ohio, being cause No. 388, praying for a divorce from her on the grounds of extreme cruelty and on neglect of duty. Said case will be for hearing in said court on and after the 17th day of May, 1907.

WILEY W. SCOTT, by O. R. Wright, his Attorney April 4, 1907, 8-w

Notice to Teachers.

The Board of School Examiners of Hocking County will meet at the Block of Michigan in Logan, Ohio, at 8:30 a. m. on the First Saturday of each month, for the examination of applicants for Teacher's Elementary Certificates and on the first Saturday of September, for the examination of applicants for Teacher's High School and Special Certificates. Examinations for pupils desiring to enter the schools will be held on the Third Tuesday of April and the Second Saturday of May.

E. R. BRONKHORST, President D. S. HANNA, Clerk J. C. WEAVER, Vice President Logan, Ohio, February 3, 1907

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